HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

All newly elected 4-H Officers are encouraged to attend the officers training meeting next Wednesday (October 3) at 3:30 P.M. in the auditorium of Appomattox Elementary School. This meeting is very important for all new officers.

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Congratulations to Laurie McLean who was crowned Miss Five County Fair. We believe she was the first winner from Appomattox in many years. Also, congratulations to Chuck and Shawn Womack who were winners in the Junior and Senior Talent Contests at the Fair.

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The American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon will be Sunday afternoon, October 7, at 2:00 P.M. Sponsor sheets are available at all the schools, **Times-Virginian**, and Travelers Inn Motel. We'd like to see a large number of 4-H'ers take part in this important event.

During the next several weeks, we'll have a chance to meet with the officials of the Five County Fair to make plans for the next year's Fair. If there are certain classes or changes you'd like to see in the next Fair, please give us a call so we can pass your suggestions on to the Fair officials.

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Special 4-H calendars are available from the Extension Office at a cost of 25 cents each. Funds raised will be used to purchase ribbons and other 4-H awards.

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E. Central District Family Resource Conference—Nov. 1

The East Central District Family Resources Conference will be held November 1, 1979 at the Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, Virginia. Theme for 1979 is "Children and Families." Six workshops will be held with topics relating to the theme. Participants may select two workshops.

Speakers for the workshops include the following: Dr. Jeanne Clabough, Appomattox, and Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agent, Appomattox. Topic - "Early Childhood and Parenting."

Dr. Janette Taper, VPI & SU Nutrition Specialist. Topic - "Child Behavior and Nutrition."

Dr. George Hughston, Assistant Professor, Home Economics, VPI & SU. Topic - "Mid-age Crisis."

Other workshop topics include: "The Abused Family," "TV and The Family," and "Drug and Food Combinations."

Conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and will include a fashion show during lunch. Workshops will end at 2:30 p.m.

Lunch tickets will be availabe in each county. Contact Mrs. Lonnette Chilton or Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agents, for further information.

Transportation will be pooled from the Appomattox County Extension Office. Please call 352-8244 if you need transportation or a luncheon reservation.

USE THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN CLASSIFIED ADS

V.A. Questions And Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - What is the maximum amount I can borrow on a VA guaranteed loan? I have been told I can borrow four times the $25,000 guaranty.

A - The maximum loan which may be made is limited to the purchase price or the appraised value of the property, whichever is less. However, some lenders, as a matter of policy, restrict the loan amount to four times the amount of a verteran's available entitlement. The VA will guarantee up to 60% of the loan, with a maximum guaranty of up to $25,000.

Q - Is there a nation-wide toll-free telephone number veterans can call to get information from the Veterans Administration?

A - VA has no nation-wide number but there are VA regional offices in each state and all have toll-free numbers. Look in the telephone book white pages under United States Government, Veterans Administration.

Q - I am in college as a GI Bill student. If I receive a failing grade in a course, can I repeat it and still receive educational benefits?

A - Any course in which a veteran receives a failing grade is not considered successfully completed. Therefore, the course may be repeated and benefits will be paid.

Mrs. Turner's 4-H Club

On September 18, 1979 Mrs. Turner's 6th grade class had their first 4-H Club meeting.

Mrs. Sweet gave us each an enrollment card to fill out.

We also talked about the bike-a-thon which will be held next month.

Then we chose the officers for their classroom. The officers are as follows: President, Sheila Mullins, Vice President, Mike Hansen, Secretary, Renee Marsh, Reporter, Pamela Scruggs, Recreation Leaders, Jo Ann Jamerson and Stefanie Martin.

Submitted by Pamela Scruggs

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Tyrone Cordell Celebrates Birthday

Tyrone Cordell celebrated his 9th birthday on Sunday, September 23rd, with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining him for the celebration were Sonny Martin, Robby Phillips, Chrissy Cordell, Penny Cordell, Dana Cordell, Tammy Cordell, Nickie Harris, Andrea Cordell, Contadina Thompson, Carol Garrett, Chip Garrett, "Tyrone", Jason Shupe, Kenneth Fleshman and Cindy Cordell.

State Begins Recognition Program For Anti-Litter Activities

Virginia's Division of Letter Control today announced that it is beginning a statewide effort to recognize outstanding anti-litter achievements.

Division Commissioner Robert W. Slocum hailed an initial forty-seven local litter control programs, school anti-litter projects, and media contributions to letter awareness. In personal letters mailed to each honoree, along with a formal Certificate of Appreciation, Slocum praised these groups for "front-line involvement." Slocum stated that, "Many of these organizations have been waging the fight against litter for several years. Others have vigourously responded to pleas from Virginia's leaders and from our office over the past two years.

"These solid citizens of Virginia," said Slocum, "did not stand idly by and wait for someone else to solve the problem. They have assumed responsibility for the cleanliness and beauty of their communities. They have set an example for us all."

Southwest Virginia Weeklies Cited

Eight of thirteen newspapers receiving Certificates of Appreciation for "outstanding public service and editorial support" are from Southwest Virginia. "Evidently," said Slocum, "these communities are especially sensitive to the need for protecting the beauty of our state." (Honorees are attached.)

Three magazines received Certificates. Individuals from four statewide cooperation groups were cited (Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Reynolds Metals Company, Virginia Department of Education, and the Virginia Division of Energy Services). The Virginia Forestry Association also received a Certificate.

Outstanding Local Programs Recognized

Among the sixteen community anti-litter programs awarded Certificates for "distinguished leadership in anti-litter program development and implementation" were local organizations in Tidewater, on the Peninsula, in Northern Virginia, Central Virginia, Southside Virginia, and Southwest Virginia.

Six areas were cited for their "Clean Community System" programs. All of the recognized programs have been recipients of the Division's annual anti-litter grants.

Youth Programs Also Awarded

Ten school groups across Virginia also received Certificates of Recognition. Among these outstanding groups were James Monroe School of Newport News and the Buckingham County 4-H Clubs, both recent First Place winners in the annual competition of Keep Virginia Beautiful, Inc.

Virginia's Division of Litter Control has been in operation for two years. "These outstanding programs which we recognize today," commented Slocum, "Represent both the very solid progress of litter control in Virginia and the fact that anti-litter activities conducted year-round by a wide variety of local citizens constitute the foundation of successful litter control."

Mr. Slocum's announcement was released today from the Division's office in Richmond.

Use The Times-Virginian Classified Ads Get Results

Primary School Menu

Mon., Oct 1 - Hot dog on burn, green peas, apple sauce, brownie, milk.

Tues., Oct. 2 - Chili beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, peanut butter ritz, peaches, milk, roll, butter.

Wed., Oct. 3 - Barbecue on bun, string beans, buttered corn, jello, topping, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 4 - Hamburger on bun, mixed vegetables, french fries, graham cracker, milk.

Friday, Oct. 5 - fish squares, mixed greens, creamed potatoes, milk, mixed fruit, roll, butter.

Happy Birthday Dawn

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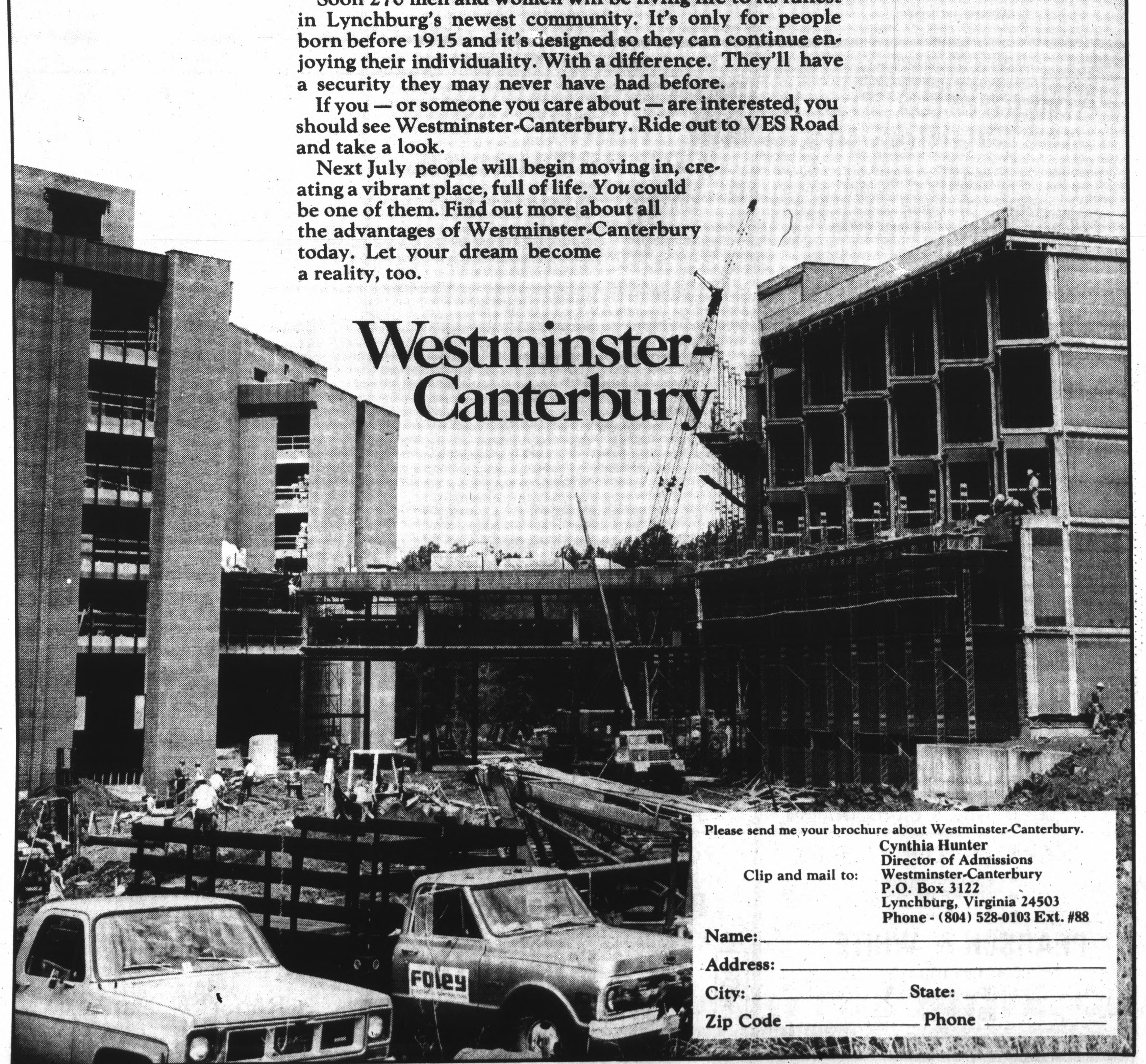

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Welcome to October, acclaimed by many as Virginia's most beautiful month. The name comes from the Latin Octo, which means eight. And it was the eighth month of the year at Rome until Numa Popmilius made it the tenth month. Numa, 715-672 B.C. was elected by the people to be king. All well before my day and ain't it nice to have an encyclopedia. Right now, October is a wet month. When I finish writing, I will decide that it is too wet to start the lawnmower. By mid afternoon will be dried out enough to reconsider. Most of us lawnmower pushers feel proud of ourselves this time of year. No citations or Purple Hearts, just inward satisfaction for keeping up appearances. All too soon leaf raking will replace mowing but right now it is everyone's privilege to enjoy October. Monday is Columbus Day and too bad Chris did not sail up the Appomattox River and enjoy the scenery in Central Virginia.

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Thanks to readers who phoned or mailed me clippings about Slippery Rock State College and the publicity it received for getting to play football Saturday before 61,743 fans in Michigan's Ann Arbor Stadium. Lost to Shippensburg, but won new fans. Note: I have never been to Slippery Rock nor seen them play, but am one of their fans.

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And thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey, of Prospect, for dropping by to see us a few days ago.

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The year 1980, now fast approaching, will be featured by the head count known as The Census. A fabulous undertaking. I am hopeful that the results will bear out my frequent observation that "Appomattox Is A growing Town." To get into the spirit of enumeration, I have done some counting on my own. Tried to count the cars parked in the vast parking area at Triangle Shopping Center but gave up after reaching 147, due to constant coming and going. Came home and in my yard counted 27 ant hills and 19 toad stools. And one rabbit. That would be Julip IX, scion of a family headquartered in my mint patch. And one squirrel, named Martha Street Strutter, who prominades daily, doubtless taking a census of food stored for winter. Bear in mind, however, I am not an official enumerator and 1980 is not here yet, just around the corner, and it is just a thing of getting into the spirit and wishing they set up a category for Metropolitan Appomattox.

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Saw some chestnuts on sale at a local store. Anyone to report on chinquapins?

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Back in the days of the Great Depression our nation was in deep financial trouble and might low in spirit. I remember that the late Harold Ickes was FDR's Secretary of the Interior and he made a detailed study to count our assets. How Much Is America Worth? It opened our eyes. The total value of the physical assets of the USA. Ever since Harold's project, I have never doubted tomorrow. Add in the human asset of **People** and Counting Our Blessings becomes tonic, a blessing, a double stamp day for the spirit.

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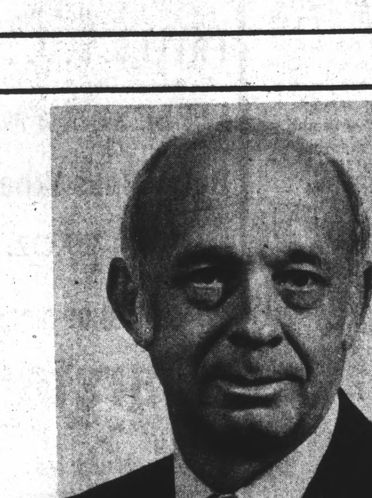
Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Appomattox County High School Boosters Club will meet Monday night, October 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Library.

All members and interested persons are asked to be present.



James A. Smith

Elected N.A.C.A.A. President

James A. Smith, Appomattox County Agricultural Agent, was elected President of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at the 64th. Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota on Tuesday, October 1, 1979. Installation of officers will take place tonight, October 4, in Rapid City.

Smith, a member of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service since 1955, served in Halifax County for five years and has spent the remaining time in Appomattox County.

Born in Mullins, North Carolina and educated in the secondary schools of that area, Smith is married to the former Nelwyn O'Brien of this county and they are the parents of two boys, Allen, a junior in high school, and Blair, a high school freshman.

Smith, who presents more than 200 radio programs annually and writes a weekly news column, "South 40" for the **Times-Virginian**, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry from Clemson Universtiy in 1949. He has done graduate work at North Carolina State University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

During World War II Smith served with the 63rd. Infantry Division, was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, and Combat Infantryman's Badge; he was a prisoner of war in Germany. In the Korean conflict he served with the 43rd. Infantry Division as a reserve officer.

A member of Memorial United Methodist Church and a director of the Farmers National Bank, Smith has an impressive list of accomplishments to his credit.

In 1964 Jim Smith received the Distinguished Service Award, National Association County Agricultural Agents and in 1967 was elected President, Virginia Association of Extension Agents.

Smith, who until recently maintained an operating farm in South Carolina, served as President of the Appomattox

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SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY CANNERIES

The Appomattox County Cannery will be open each Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon until further notice.

The Pamplin Cannery will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Note the new weekly schedules for the Appomattox County Canneries.

Post Office To Observe Holiday

Both the Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, October 8th, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery that day.

Miss Kathy Johnson

Will Assist In Crowning New "Miss Appomattox"

Lovely Miss Kathy Johnson will soon relinquish her crown as the reigning "Miss Appomattox."

"I was proud to represent Appomattox for a whole year. It was a real learning experience for me and I enjoyed it," she remarked.

Miss Johnson will relinquish her title when she helps crown the new Miss Appomattox 1980 who will be selected Saturday night, October 13, 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium at the climax of the pageant being conducted by the Appomattox Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. June Chenault and Miss Lina Trent.

Miss Johnson participated in the Miss Virginia pageant in Roanoke in July and since winning the title last September has appeared throughout the area as representative of the Miss Appomattox Pageant at a number of civic and social functions.

Kathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. (Bookie) Johnson is presently attending Virginia Baptist Hospital and hopes to receive a R.S. in nursing.

Judges Selected For Pageant

Five prominent judges from varied fields of interest will serve on a panel to select the new Miss Appomattox, October 13.

They will score the points which will determine the winner as the lovely young women compete in Private Interview, Evening Gown, Swimsuit and Talent divisions.

The personable young woman selected Miss Appomattox at climax of the pageant to be staged in the Appomattox County High School auditorium under sponsorship of the Appomattox Woman's Club will gain the right to continue a climb toward added honors in the Miss Virginia Pageant to be conducted in July 1980 at Roanoke.

Serving on the five-member panel of judges will be Mrs. Carolyn Lusardi of Brookneal, Virginia. Mrs. Lusardi is a native of Appomattox, being the daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. Charles T.Moses; Mrs. Shirley Gravett Patterson, resident of Danville, Virginia where she has served as co-director of the Miss Danville Pageant and is a former Queen of Tobaccoland; Mrs. Royce W. Teague of Bedford, Virginia who has served as chairman of the Miss Bedford County Pageant for four years; Ronnie Patterson of Danville, Virginia where he is director of the Miss Danville Pageant and is chariman of set decorations and program advertising; W. Nolan Teague, a native of Wilkes County, North Carolina and presently of Bedford, Virginia. He is associated with the Roanoke Times and World News in Roanoke, Virginia.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the **Times-Virginian** for last week's contest.

Out of a possible 23 games to predict, six persons picked 20 of the 23 correct. The six persons with 20 correct predictions were Jim Harding of Cullen, Jayne Doss of Appomattox, Alvin Booker of Gladstone, Curtis T. Maybery, Sr., Billy Thompson and Doug Marshall all of Appomattox.

Going to the "tie-breakers" for winners, we found that all six persons had picked both tie-breakers correctly. Doug Marshall has been declared winner of first place as he predicted the Raiders to win over Nelson County by a score of 42-0. The actual score was 46-0. Second place winner is Jim Harding of Cullen who predicted Appomattox to win over Nelson County 42-7, he was second closest to the actual score.

Doug Marshall will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 from the **Times-Virginian** as first place prize and Jim Hardin will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 as second place prize.

Be sure you enter next week's contest and get your entry into this newspaper...you just may be a winner next week.

Farm Bureau Plans Annual Dinner Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will have its Annual Dinner Meeting on Saturday night, October 6th, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria, and will be catered by John Mosby Inn.

The Women's Committee will sponsor a pie contest and Christmas Ornaments contest. For further information on this, contact Mrs. Betty Ford.

All members and families are urged to attend.

Mayors Proclaim October Rescue Squad Month ForCounty

Robinson Elected As Chairman Appomattox Board of Public Welfare

Richard Donald Robinson was elected chairman of the Public Welfare Board for Appomattox County on September 19 at the regular monthly meeting. Mr. Robinson, a member of the Board since 1974, also served as Board Chariman during the 1977-78 Board term.

Robinson, the owner of Robinson Funeral Home, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jamerson and Mr. Richard Robinson. He is married to the former Ann Martin. The couple are the parents of two children: Donna Louise and Richard Kinkle. The family resides at Falling River Acres near the Town of Appomattox.

Mr. Robinson is active in civic and religious affairs. He is presently serving as President of Appomattox Lions Club and as Sunday School Superintendent of Memorial Methodist Church.

Elected as Vice-chairman was Tommy S. Drinkard, Sr. Mr. Drinkard, the son of Mrs. Alise Drinkard and the late Melvin Drinkard, resides with his wife, the former Nell Daley, and their three sons, Mark, Scott and Jeff, in the Oakville area.

Mr. Drinkard, an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, serves as Assistant Lay Leader and as a member of the musical group, "Fellowship Four and Jackie".

Mr. Drinkard, Assistant Manager of the Hardware Department and Sales Manager with Barker-Jennings, has worked with the Lynchburg based firm for the past nineteen years.

For the past year, the welfare Board has served under the capable chairmanship of Joseph (Jim) Cobb, Jr. Cobb, former Chairman of the Board and a member and former Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, he represents the governing body on the Welfare Board.

Mr. Cobb has been associated with Courtland Manufacturing Company for the past twenty-two years.

He is the son of Mrs. Grace Cobb and the late Joseph McNeal Cobb of Pamplin. Married to the former Aelease Wilmer Hepler of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and their two sons, Stephen McNeal and Thomas Roscoe, reside in the Pamplin area of Appomattox County.

The family members are active participants in civic affairs. Holding membership in the Lynchburg Sports Club and American Legion Post 104, Cobb also serves as a Deacon on the Administrative Board of Elon Baptist Church where Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are Youth Directors.

Goal Set At $15,000

Ronald Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, and J. A. Williams, Mayor of the Town of Pamplin, have both proclaimed the month of October as "Appomattox County Rescue Squad Month".

In issuing the proclamation, both mayors said that they were pleased to do this on behalf of the volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad for the outstanding work they do and for the service they render the citizens of the county.

The 1979-80 goal has been set at $15,000.00 and the Annual Fund Drive will officially begin this week end with squad members ready to accept your contributions for operating expenses, heart monitoring equipment, and to purchase needed equipment throughout the year.

The goal of $15,000.00, an increase of only $1,300.00 over last year, has been set and the slogan remains **"You Help Us - We'll Help You"**. Members of the local rescue squad realize, as you do also, that expenses have been on the rise and the cost of living is really up. They plan to do all in their power to keep costs at a minimim and still provide maximum service to all citizens of Appomattox County. If at anytime, later in the year they find that they will need additional funds - then, at that time, they will again ask the people for the funds they feel they will need to finish the year's operation.

Without your generous contributions, the three ambulances now manned by members of this volunteer organization could not be in operation.

We can all be proud that the Appomattox County Rescue Squad is operated solely by contributions. They do not ask for, nor receive, any types of funding from State or Federal agencies. By operating independently we can truly call the Appomattox County Rescue Squad "Our Rescue Squad".

A canvass in the same manner that has been used for the past six years will again be used this year. Spot locations will be set up throughout the county on Friday night, October 5th, and on Saturday, October 6th, for the convenience of citizens who wish to make donations.

On Friday night from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., members will be

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Town Approved Application For Grant To Help Fund Regional Waste Water Facility

In a recessed meeting Wednesday night, September 26th, the Appomattox Town Council approved the application for a $1.4 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Control Board to be used for the proposed Regional Waste Water Facility for the Town of Appomattox.

In a recessed meeting held on Tuesday, September 25th, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors gave their approval on the Town's proposal to construct a Regional Waste Water Facility with the suggestion that the Town Council do all in its power to relocate the approved site from the confluence of Caldwell Creek and Falling River to approximately 2000 feet downstream.

Meeting Wednesday night, council took affirmative action on the Board of Supervisors request that they relocate the facility, if possible, when the grant is approved.

Council asked W. R. Britton, town manager, to price the cost of a replacement drainage system south of the railroad to Church Street.

In other action, council amended and reenacted Section 4-7 of the Town Code which deleted pigeons from the Bird Sanctuary.

Council also requested W. R. Britton, Jr., town manager, to receive cost estimates on the proposed water and sewer sleeves under the proposed Route 460 by-pass.

Rescue Squad Responded To 50 Calls

The volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 50 emergency calls in the month of August.

In response to these calls they traveled a total of 1,774 miles and spent 170 manhours.

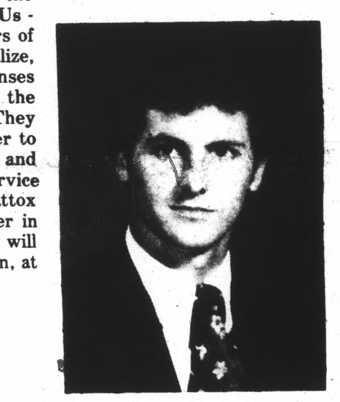
The squad used the EKG machine to monitor 2 people en route to the hospital and three persons required oxygen en route. Members also treated a total of 9 persons injured in 5 automobile accidents. Four manhours were used in a first aid demonstration.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: heart attack, 2; chest pain 3; auto accidents, 5; falls, 7; broken bones, 1; abdominal pain, 5; stroke, 1; stab wound, 1; DOA, 2; Asthma, 1; food poisoning, 1; breathing difficulty, 2; power saw accident, 1; kidney stone, 1; overdose, 1; hemmorage, 1; misc. 1; transports, 5; stand-by, 2; and first aid demonstration, 1.

Third Place Trophy Comes to Concord, Va.

Concord Rescue Squad's First Aid Team, competing for their 6th time since being organized this past year, successfully competed against 97 other teams of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squad's annual convention held in Roanoke this past week end. Third place honors were awarded the team by the presentation of a large trophy. This trophy will go along side a first place trophy which was won at the Central Virginia health fair in Lynchburg and a first place trophy won at the 5th District meeting of the Va. Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads held several months ago at Altavista.

Members of the team are (left to right) - Mike Bort, Don Austin, Ken Walsh, Captain Don Guthrie, Gary Hanks and Bill Mayberry.



Daniel Stratton

Now Associated With Robinson Funeral Home

Daniel Stratton was graduated Cum Laude Friday evening, September 21, 1979, from The Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is a member of the Alpha Chapter, Pi Sigma Eta Fraternity and is presently associated with Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox.

Daniel is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stratton of Route 2, Concord.

School Board To Meet October 9

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 9, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. in the school board office.

Items on the agenda will include allocation of funds to instructional departments for 1979-80; report from members of the ACHS Chapter of Future Farmers of America and the National Honor Society; report on energy audits; report on adult education classes; review of tentative guidelines for high school diploma and certificates of completion; proposed State Board of Education Standards of Quality for public schools in Virginia, 1980-81; and proposed funding of public education, 1980-82.

Banks To Observe Holiday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday, October 8th, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

All banks will be open for business on Tuesday.

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